THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ¹ Attỳ Dkt. 1035-501 In re Patent Application of C# M# TAKAFUJI et al. C/A.U. 2811 Serial No. 10/802,735 Examiner: Tran, T. Filed: March 18, 2004 Date: May 23, 2006 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated February 23, 2006, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.